

Humboldt – Del Norte Weed Management Area Year End Report 2004

A) How many total people participated in you WMA meetings? **217**

B) How many total people have been directly involved in a WMA sponsored educational workshop, training, event etc? **71**

C) How much funding (can be in kind) or contributed services/materials (dollar amount) were allocated/donated to WMA business, planning, events, coordinated control projects? (wild guess here, included roughly 20/hour for donated time, don't include all weed control projects in the county, but do include those that involve the top priority species and goals of the group).

Main Contract: All in kind

- A. Control of Purple Loosestrife along the South Fork of the Eel River:**
 - 1. \$500.00 State Park Personnel (25 hours)**
 - 2. \$500.00 State Park GIS Lab and Map Production**
 - 3. \$500.00 Humboldt County Agriculture Department – Personnel (20 hours)**
- B. Integrated Weed Management of European Beachgrass:**
 - 1. \$800.00 - State Park Personnel (40 hours)**
- C. Yellow Starthistle Removal**
 - 1. \$375 - Humboldt County Public Works Department (15 hours)**
 - 2. \$720.00 – FS Personnel (24 hours)**
 - 3. \$800.00 - Contractor (salary and expenses)**

Total Main Contract: \$4,195.00

Supplemental Contract: All in kind

- A. Control of Purple Loosestrife along the South Fork of the Eel River:**
 - 1. \$500.00 State Park Personnel (24 hours)**
 - 2. \$500.00 State Park GIS Lab and Map Production**
 - 3. \$500.00 Humboldt County Agriculture Department – Personnel (20 hours)**
- B. Integrated Weed Management of Spotted Knapweed**
 - 1. \$800.00 CIBA (20 volunteers, 4 hours)**
 - 2. \$600.00 FS Personnel**

Total Supplemental Contract: \$2,900.00

TOTAL: In Kind Funds: \$7,095.00

D) Is the SB1740/ AB1168 money being formally matched (or is a match) by any monetary grants, county allocations, gifts of \$? How much? (This is more restrictive than above - cash only)

Yes. SB1740 Funds for Spotted Knapweed project were used as a match for a Siskiyou County RAC (Resource Advisory Committee) grant for management of

spotted knapweed up river (Salmon River which is a tributary to the Klamath River) from the watershed covered by the HWMA funds.

E) How many weed populations were eradicated (you think) in 2004?

None.

F) How many acres of weeds were controlled with SB1740/AB1168 in 2004?

Scotch broom - 1 acre (467 plant removed)

Meadow knapweed - 1/10 acre (Reduction in stem number from approximately 600 in 2003 to 100 in 2004)

Dalmatian Toadflax – 1 acre (ID new population and treated)

Capeweed – 3 acres

Tansy Ragwort – 5 acres

European Beachgrass – 1 acre

Total Acres = 11 acres

G) Provide one or two paragraphs describing the goals of your WMA, major accomplishments for last year, and benefits to your county.

The Humboldt – Del Norte Weed Management Area's (HDN WMA) primary goal is to enhance the effectiveness of existing weed management programs and advanced good land stewardship practices, public awareness, integrated pest management, and the knowledge and skills necessary to manage invasive weeds. This goal is accomplished by uniting private landowners, organizations, and agencies with jurisdiction over designated lands, in mapping, planning, monitoring, and conducting research and voluntary weed management programs.

One of our major accomplishments has been the revision of our MOU. We have rewritten our MOU to include Del Norte County, which was previously not in a WMA. Other non-profits organizations and large, private landowners have also become members of the MOU creating a more diversified and larger WMA. We have also been able to reprint our Humboldt County Weed Management Handbook which was used by many local teachers from grade school to college. We have been able to continue our 3 major education projects: biannual meetings, the California Weed Awareness Week, and the Humboldt County Fair Weed Booth. We have given two Biannual Meetings a year since 2001, where guest speakers give presentations on weed control, removal methods, and mapping techniques.

To accomplish our primary goal the HDN WMA continues to set objectives. Some of our current objectives are 1) revise strategic plan and guidelines, 2) continue to seek additional funding to continue weed control on private lands, 3) continue the county wide mapping effort into Del Norte County, 4) develop more public education materials and displays, 5) write a county wide weed management plan, and 6) continue to evaluate HDN WMA activities.

